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The cut of the Academy in the new catalogue was made from a negative by Irving Kimball. It will be run in the paper next week.

Mr. Carl Storers, Clerk for the Wild River Lumber Company at Hastings, was in town today. Mr. Storers was formerly in the printing business.

Thanksgiving number of the News next week. Six pages. We wish to urge our correspondents to send us a good lot of items for this number.

J. G. Rich has orders for about four hundred live rabbits and will take all any parties will catch this winter, and will make special prices for large lots.

Goddard Bros. have got settled in their store, and are ready to attend to any business in their line. They have fitted up their store in first class shape and have plenty of room to show their line of frames, pictures, etc.

The Ladies of Brown Relief Corps will be entertained by Mrs. Ella Jordan Mason, Post Department President, who will speak for the interest of the Soldiers' Home in Maine. All members of Post and Corps are cordially invited.

On the first page of this number of the News we give a cut of O. S. Edwards, one of Bethel's most noted citizens. The News contained a sketch of Mr. Edwards' life some time ago, but we were unable to procure the photo for that issue, so give it now. Mr. Edwards has done much toward the prosperity of Bethel, and we are glad to present our readers so good a likeness of him.

We learn that Irving Kimball of East Bethel, has purchased the photo studio and outfit of O. S. York, and will at once take possession and begin business. York will probably remain in the studio with him until January 1st. Mr. and Mrs. York have been in Bethel six years or more and during that time have made many friends who will be sorry to have them leave town. Mr. Kimball is a young man of excellent habits and thoroughly enjoys the business of photography. He has made it a study for some time and will no doubt give entire satisfaction in any work in his line he may undertake.

Tuesday afternoon the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler. Mrs. T. H. Chapman was elected President for the coming year. The superintendents of the various departments were chosen. Supt. of Temperance Instruction in Public Schools, Mrs. O. M. Mason; Supt. of Social Purity, Mrs. Addie Andrews; Supt. of Franchise, Miss Annie Cross; Supt. of Homes for Homeless Children, Mrs. R. A. Frye; Supt. of Literature, Mrs. Irv. French; Supt. of Work among the Lumbermen, Mrs. Horatio Godwin; Supt. of Narcotics, Mrs. L. T. Barker; Supt. of Flower Mission, Mrs. Ada Durell; Supt. of Department of Mercy, Miss Phoebe Buxton; Supt. of Temperance Instruction in Sabbath Schools, Mrs. F. E. Barton; Charitable Work, Mrs. Mary Bean and Mrs. Cyrene Littlehale.

Wednesday afternoon the ladies of the Universalist church met in their chapel and organized the Universalist Literary Club (U. L. C.), with the following officers: Pres., Mrs. F. E. Barton; Sec., Mrs. E. L. Frye; Treas., Mrs. E. Q. Rowe. This club will meet every two weeks, and it is proposed to make a study of the authors. Last Wednesday Longfellow was the author taken up. In the afternoon quotations were given from his works, and Mrs. Rowe gave a sketch of his life. In the evening a very tempting supper was served, after which the following programme was carried out: Sketch of Longfellow's life and writings, Miss Annie Frye; Mrs. Grace Hastings read The Wreck of the Hesperus; the children from Miss Kimball's room in the public school repeated Sandpiper, which they gave so pleasingly Friday afternoon at school; Alice French recited The Children's Hour; Agnes Barton recited The Children; Miss Edith Grover read a selection, and Miss Nellie Frost sang The Bridge. The whole affair was a decided success. The club will meet next Wednesday in the chapel.

H. J. Persons of Meadville, Penn., representing the Keystone View Co., is in town taking orders for fine views.

Your attention is called to the ad of J. P. Skillings in this issue of the News. Mr. Skillings will pay a fair price for good birch.

Vira Parker assisted at the News office two days last week.

A. R. Turner of Auburn, was in town soliciting for his Oxford county directory.

Hastings Bros have just received a new line of chinaware for the Holiday trade. The list contains some elegant cake and fruit plates, match-holders, bon-bons, cups and saucers, etc. They are very pretty. Go in and see them.

Chas. V. Martin of Auburn, has purchased of Eben Richardson and Son the house on Mechanic St. and the old saw mill property on the corner of Mechanic and High Sts. A. R. Haines will soon move into the house, and the old mill is to be taken down. Newton Richardson will move into his father's house on Church street for this winter.

OXFORD COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The second convention of Oxford County Sunday Schools was held at South Paris M. E. church Nov. 13th, 1895. A devotional service was held at ten o'clock, led by Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, after which a very instructive paper on Teachers' Preparation was read by Rev. J. H. Hamilton, followed by a Teachers' Conference, led by Rev. A. Hamilton, at which the teachers present spoke of the different methods of instructing their classes.

A committee of three was appointed to see if it was advisable to organize the Sunday schools along the line of the Grand Trunk into a convention; the committee were Rev. A. Hamilton, Rev. R. J. Haughton and Rev. Z. J. Wheeler.

Another three was appointed on credentials, consisting of Rev. Israel Jordan, Rev. T. J. Ramsdell and Rev. C. H. Young. At 11:15 Rev. T. J. Ramsdell took up Primary work in the Sunday school by use of the crayon and scissors; at 12:15, basket lunch in the vestry. Again at 1:15, Devotional service was led by Rev. C. H. Young, followed by Sunday school symposium, consisting of general exercises, plan of grading and discipline conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout, on which the above subjects were discussed by members of the convention present. Next was a report by Mrs. J. H. Rounds. The song by Mrs. J. H. Rounds was then called for and they reported favorably on organizing the Sunday school along the line of the Grand Trunk from Mechanic Falls to Gilead, Gorham and Berlin, N. H., if they wish to come in, into an auxiliary Sunday School Association, and the following officers were chosen:

Pres., C. H. Davis, of Bethel. Vice Pres., J. S. Clapp of So. Paris. Sec. Mrs. Z. J. Wheeler, of Paris. Treas., H. Sanborn of Norway.

The closing service of the afternoon was led by Rev. Francis Grosvenor, in which he spoke of the Holy Spirit in the Sunday school work.

Seven o'clock, devotional service. 7:15, Why the young men ought to be in the Sunday school, led by Rev. R. J. Haughton.

7:30, Address by Rev. F. P. Millard, field secretary, on the characteristics of a successful Sunday school.

THE CALENDAR OF THE MAINE CENTRAL R. R. FOR 1896.

Mr. Tucker, the Vice President and Manager of the Maine Central, not only understands how to run a railroad to the satisfaction and pride of the citizens of his native state, but he is also ready and able to do the thing of many agreeable and pleasant things for the friends and patrons of the road.

He has just issued a superb calendar for 1896, containing two beautiful views, the original of which may be seen by anyone who will take the trouble to go over the road in the right direction.

The one view gives a life-like representation of the sea coast of Maine, with its foaming billows as they dash upon the rocks, and sail-boats and steamers in the offing.

The other gives an admirable representation of the track of the road on the White Mountain division as it approaches the Notch with Mt. Washington and other members of the Presidential range in the near distance.

Altogether, it is so very fine, I want you to have a copy for your office, and then I want Mrs. E. to have a copy for her parlor.

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CHURCHES AND THINGS.

People of the same faith are sometimes liable to differ in opinions, especially when considering things of the earth.

Appropos of the above, not long since, a young clergyman full of real conviction the idea of placing a parlor on the side of the church edifice. One of his flock, a reporter of note, whose style of writing is peculiarly his own, expressed his disapproval of the scheme through the press, basing his objections, in part, on the financial condition of the church.

The clergyman, feeling aggrieved at the comments of the reporter, conveyed to read the riot act to the editor for allowing scurrilous remarks on matters ecclesiastic to appear in his paper, being all the while ignorant that the author was a member of his flock in good standing.

That a love of display governs all classes, is as evident in churches as in secular or private enterprises.

About a quarter of a century ago, in a western city, the Universalists built a fine church. The Methodist, not to be outdone, abandoned their old church, and built one of stone, costing forty thousand dollars. At its dedication, on the structure a debt of ten thousand dollars.

The clergyman, with commendable zeal went to work, then and there obtained subscriptions sufficient to cancel the debt before proceeding to dedicate, so when it was turned over to the Great Builder it was free and unencumbered. All these proceedings being witnessed by your correspondent, I know whereof I speak.

About one year ago I saw by a Metropolitan paper that this "pioneer church" represented as inexpensive, had been sold to be used for commercial purposes, and another very nice one built.

Now, in a Massachusetts town, comes a report of a very zealous young clergyman who has engineered the building of a church by the assistance of a widow and husband by making shoes and saving, at an expense of forty thousand dollars, when it was to have been ten or fifteen thousand. It being encumbered by a debt of fifteen thousand dollars, the society decline to accept it and then furnish the same, and as the bell has been removed from the old to the new, the bell rings from the new, while the people assemble at the old for worship.

Why is such extravagance in churches passed over lightly, when many a time it comes from those that can ill afford to respond, but do so from sense of duty, this duty being instilled into their minds by their teachers. Many times it is a burden submitted to by the poor from the mistaken duty previously mentioned. A Rockefeller can give of millions wrong by oppression from servile toil, and men will blindly applaud, that he has done so much "for God and humanity."

Must it ever be thus?

G. Tilton.

BUCKFIELD.

Intended for last week.

Ellis Russell has sold out his meat business to Merv Warren.

Mrs. Abby Cushman is at home from Auburn for a few days.

Two hundred and fifty tons of coal are required for this village.

Chas. Holland of Diamond Island, has been visiting friends in town.

Chas. Whitten, late bank examiner, of Augusta, visited his mother Friday.

F. A. Ricker of Turner, who is shipping apples from this part, pays \$1.50.

A Union Sabbath School Concert was held at the M. E. Church, Sunday.

Fred Atwood was down from Rumford Falls over Sunday to visit his family.

John Damon and Chas. Coffran collided in the darkness Friday night on Depot St. Carriages smashed.

Josiah Hutchinson and Dr. Childs are reported as about to open the business in the Doctor's shop.

It is reported that Ike Skaw and Harris are about to connect the old machine shop into a feed store.

Mrs. Gideon Ellis of Canton, is stopping at Gilbert Tilton's caring for her friend, Mrs. A. P. Benson.

Fessenden Post, G. A. R., visited the Post at Nov. Turner by invitation, Tuesday, Nov. 5, and the Post at South Paris, Nov. 7.

Mrs. Wm. Philson of Livermore, visited her mother, Mrs. A. B. Benson, on Sunday, the mother being sick at the home of her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Tilton.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Elmer Stearns has lately purchased a lot of land situated near Pine Hill.

Seth Mason's daughter, Ruth Isabel, has been quite sick for some days, but is improving at this writing.

Jack Downie, Rob Stearns, Alton Verrill, and James Tyler are all at work in the woods for Mr. Barrows.

Charles Verrill and wife went to Whitefield, N. H., the 8th, to make a short visit at Mrs. Verrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dow of that place.

Intended for last week.

Mrs. D. S. York and two sons from Silver City New Mexico, are visiting at R. G. Lane's.

Nellie Chase and daughter from Portland are visiting at Phebe Chapman's.

Mr. Packard from Shelburne, N. H., passed through here last week moving to Mexico, Me.

Chas. Proctor and wife, from whom we enjoyed a pleasant call, while visiting here, have returned home to Danvers, Mass.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Revival meetings at the M. E. Church this week.

Rose Austin is at home from No. Paris where she has been teaching.

A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond, was in town Saturday on business.

We have a new police-force, of which Daniel Gorman is Chief.

W. J. Wheeler will move into his new store in Billings Block this week.

Selling out a stock of jewelry and silverware at D. C. Philbrook's, Bethel.

Miss Julia Harlow has gone to Boston for a few days' visit to her mother.

Maxim's new house is progressing finely. It is nearly ready for the finishing.

A number of our citizens have provided themselves with fire-arms this past week.

Mrs. Winslow Cook who has been stopping with her parents for the past month, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Newton has moved into S. K. Kiball's house and has rented her house to Fred Coombs.

Business at the Sled Factory is rushing. They have a large crew at work until nine o'clock in the evening.

The new "Divel" at the Democrat Office is learning fast and takes great interest in the paper. Good for you, Charlie!

The Post Office thieves gave the people here another scare Saturday night, but our new policeman scared them away before any damage was done.

A. W. Witham, M. D., of this place, has moved to Westbrook. We are very sorry to lose the doctor, for although he has been with us but a short time he has made many friends.

We understand that Miss Hattie Hooper has resigned her position here as teacher of the intermediate department, and has accepted a position in one of the Boston schools. She has been a very successful teacher here and will be greatly missed.

WEST BETHEL.

School closes next Friday.

Jack Matheson has returned to this place to work for a season.

Mrs. Judith Brown is visiting her friends, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Grover.

Jack McKenzie came up from Rumford Falls, Saturday, and went back Monday.

Edwin J. Bell is working on the railroad at South Paris, but will not move his family there.

Webster E. Walker has moved here from Rumford, and is living in the Mains house with his brother Horace.

Get your Christmas present at Dana Philbrook's, Bethel. He is selling out jewelry and silverware at reduced rates.

If readers of the News can furnish any records of the descendants of Benjamin and Susan (Sawyer) Stevens, Edward and Jane (Stevens) Wells, William and Elizabeth (Stevens) Lovejoy, Jonathan and Sarah (Stevens) Edwards, Joseph and Sarah (Haggerty) Stevens, Jonathan and Lettie (Turner) Stevens, Joseph and Mary (Whittle) Stevens, Winthrop and Mary (Flint) Stevens, Hiram and Abigail (Scott) Stevens, Amos and Melissa (Stevens) Cross, Abial and Armina (Stevens) Walker, Daniel and Britania (Stevens) Hobbs, the same should be sent to E. G. Davis, 230 Cambridge St., Boston, Mass. Many of the above named families once lived in Norway, Paris, Woodstock, Greenwood, and Bethel.

THE MAN FOR THE PLACE.

Manager—Yes, we advertised for a night watchman.

Applicant—Then I'm just the one for the place. The slightest noise will wake me up.—Exchange.

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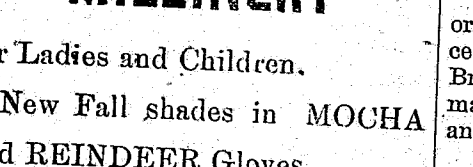
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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Baltimoreans claim that John V. L. Flindley is the leading orator of Maryland.

Phil May, the clever English black and white artist, is known in everyday life as J. A. Sheppard.

Baron De Hirsch has sold his magnificent estate in Hungary to Frederick Charles von Hohenlohe, son of the German chancellor.

Barney Barnato, the South African millionaire, thinks he has dramatic ability and is about to write a play with Haddon Chambers for collaboration.

Lord Rosbery has commissioned Mr. Herkomer, R. A., to paint a replica of the portrait of Mr. Cecil Rhodes which figured prominently in the London academy this season.

Pillsbury, the champion chess player of the world, is an inveterate smoker. His favorite tobacco takes the form of green cigars, and during one game he will consume six or seven from his case.

Autographs collecting is Sol Smith Russell's hobby. His weakness is a belief in superstitious fancies. He gives an odd turn to the latter, calling 13 his lucky number, and prefers to begin his annual tours on Friday.

J. Massie Zimand has been engaged by a party of prominent citizens to make a bust of President Cleveland for presentation to Atlanta. The negotiations were completed during Mr. Cleveland's recent visit to that city.

The golden wedding of ex-Governor or Robert W. Furness and wife was celebrated at their country home, in Brownville, Neb., Oct. 29. They were married in Cincinnati Oct. 29, 1845, and removed to Nebraska in 1856.

Senator Sherman has outlived all but one of the men who were his rivals in the convention of 1880. Of that great array—Grant, Blaine, Winfield, Garfield, Elihu B. Washburne and Edmunds—the latter alone survives, and he is living in retirement.

John Burns, the English labor-leader, responding to statements concerning his large money receipts during his recent lecturing tour in the United States, writes that he traveled 17,000 miles in seven weeks and that he visited 18 cities and spoke to 70,000 people for a little over \$500.

The Rev. Robert C. Foute, rector of Grace Episcopal church, San Francisco, was a midshipman on board the Merrimack when that vessel was rammed by the Monitor. He served through the war, becoming a captain in the Confederate navy, but after the war closed he entered the church.

Mrs. Nansen, like most Norwegian ladies, whether they need it for a livelihood or not, works hard, her work consisting of giving lessons in music, and in which she is highly accomplished. Before they married Dr. Nansen and his fiancée agreed that he should not abandon his adventurous explorations and that she should continue her teaching.

DENOMINATIONAL NAMES.

The Abigenees were named from the principal town in their district, a city called Abbi.

The Janesians were the followers of Janesius, the bishop of Ypres, born in 1385, and died in 1435.

The Muggletonians took their name from Muggleton, a self styled prophet of the seventeenth century.

The agnostics is so named because he claims that we can know nothing of the supernatural, of God or of a future state.

The polytheist took his name from two Greek words signifying many gods. The polytheist believed in the plurality of deities.

The Baptists had their name from John the Baptist, they claiming to perform the rite of baptism in the manner that he did.

Idolatry was thus termed from two Greek words signifying "the worship of images." Idolatry is not to be confounded with paganism.

The Congregationalists had their name from their doctrine that each congregation was a unit, should be independent of all others and manage its own affairs in its own way.

The rationalist called himself so because of his belief that reason was the supreme good and that nothing which lay outside the domain of reason was to be recognized as truth.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

They that govern most make the least noise.—Solomon.

Uncertainty and expectation are joys of life.—Congreve.

As sight is in the eye, so is the mind in the soul.—Sophocles.

The greatest learning is to be seen in the greatest plainness.—Wilkins.

Corvelons men are mean slaves and drudges to their substance.—Burton.

When thought is too weak to be simply expressed, it is clear proof that it should be rejected.—Vauvenargues.

I know no manner of speaking so offensive as that of giving praise and closing it with an exception.—Steele.

Some men so dislike the dust kicked up by the generation they belong to that, being unable to pass, they lag behind it.—Hare.

All brave men loved, for he only is brave who has affections to fight for, whether in the daily battle of life or in physical contests.—Hewitmore.

If a man can have only one kind of sense, let him have common sense. If he has that and uncommon sense, too, he is not far from genius.—Becher.

How About Her Eyes?

Mary and John sitting on the sofa. Mary—Cease your flatteries, or I will put my hands to my ears.

John (wishing to be complimentary)—Ah, your lovely hands are too small.—London Tit-Bits.

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He Didn't Go There.
Fond Mother—Dear me, what's the
matter now?
Married Daughter—Boo-hoo—my hus-
band has deceived me.
Fond Mother—The brute! How do
you know?
Married Daughter—He—boo-hoo—he
said he was going to the church
fair last night, and he didn't. He
went somewhere else.
Mother—Who told you he went some-
where else?
Daughter—No one! This morning I
found some—some money in his pockets
—boo-hoo-hoo!—New York Weekly.

Not to Be Trusted.
"No, she can't keep a secret. The
other day I confided to her that I was
going to marry her uncle, and the silly
thing went and told him."—Life.

It Has a Drawback.
"George," she said—and the way she
wrinkled her pretty brow showed that
she was troubled—"do you know any-
thing about motorcycles?"
"Very little, dearest," he replied as
he drew her closer to him.
"For a few minutes she remained
buried in thought, and then she looked
up at him again and said:
"You don't know, then, whether the
motorcycle principle is applicable to
sleighs, do you?"
"No-o," he answered slowly, "I
don't, but I don't think it is."
"Then there would be no moonlight
sleigh rides with the motorcycle," she
suggested, half inquiringly; "no nar-
row little cutter with a high back and
a high dashboard and a great big buffa-
lo robe that almost hides you from sight
and makes everything seem so nice and
cozy; no gliding over the white snow
so smoothly that you hardly feel the
motion and decide that you would like
to go through life in just that way,
with just that one person beside you?"
"I'm afraid not," he said regretfully.
"No big sleighing parties," she went
on; "none of the loveliness that is so
particularly identified with the sleigh?"
"No."
She was silent again for a few min-
utes. Then she looked trustfully into
his eyes as she said:
"I don't think much of motorcycles
after all, do you?"
"Not for winter use," he replied.—
Chicago Post.

Very Serious Matter.
"Your friend seems to be in trouble."
"He is."
"What's the matter?"
"He came in to collect \$10 that I owe
him."—Chicago Record.

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merly did, and I have you to thank that I
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On sale by all druggists. Dr. Miles' Book
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Suggested Titles.
The editor of a London journal offered
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for 12 short stories on a dummy shelf.
The following were some of the titles
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"A Binding Oath," by Scott.
"Badly Brought Up," by the author
of "Molly Bawn."
"A New England Fuss," by M. E.
W.
"Thoughts on My Bed," by Stead.
"On Different Tacks," by Van Ham-
mer.
"Lizzie Wouldn't," by John Wood.
"The Fatal Blow," by John Knox.
Porter's "Tales of Lost Luggage."
"Lost in the Wash," by the author of
"Bachelor's Buttons."
"Greeting the Poor," by Mill.
To this list a Yankee humorist adds:
"Owe No Man," by O. W. Holmes.
"Against Shiftlessness," by Thoreau.
"A Treatise on Abbreviations," by
the author of "Ben-Hur."
Poe's "For Effect."
"Harvard Freshmen," by the author
of "Uncle Remus."
"After the Ball," by the author of
"Our National Game."
Morse on "Our Old Houses."
"Woodchucks and Rabbits," by Bur-
roughs.
"E. E." by the author of "My Don-
ble."

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Dr. Hazleton, wife and child are
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tor is having good success in his
practice.

Rev. F. V. Norcross was called
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funeral services of one of his for-
mer neighbors.

The W. C. T. U. holds meetings
every two weeks and is full of good
work. One of the number, Mrs.
W. W. Barnes, is very sick.

A Shakespeare Club is being
talked of here at the village. It
would be entertaining as well as
instructive.

Mr. Ernest Cutting started for
Portland this week with his daugh-
ter Florence, who is going to the
Hospital to have a tumor removed
from her neck.

GRAFTON.
Selling out at cost at the Cash
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The Carr Brothers, of Colebrook,
with their horse press are pressing
hay in town.

Daisy Brooks, who has been at-
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is passing her vacation at home.

The Ladies Sewing Circle is to
meet at Mrs. M. H. Tyler's, Thurs-
day. A dance in the evening.

Last week the friends of Florence
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her birthday. All had a pleasant
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Have you been to see the stock of
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Those Foreign Chaps Get There Every Time.

Fugacious and Jealous Party. (In
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that's breaking the hearts of all the she-
dogs in the neighborhood. He even
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Gasoline is an intoxicant has lately
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of the southeastern section of the city,
and the Twenty-fifth district policemen
are having their own troubles trying to
prevent the boys from securing their
tipples by taking care of them after they
have secured it.

Some time ago a crowd ofurchins se-
cured an old gasoline barrel, with which
they intended making a fire. Previous
to lighting it, however, one of the party
hid from his companions by jumping in-
side of it. He rather enjoyed the odor of
stale gasoline and inhaled the fumes for
some time, until finally when he tried
to get out of his hiding place he found
his only escape was to roll out. He was
almost completely overcome by the
fumes and unable to walk straight.
When he did recover, he told the others
that the sensation was most delightful,
and immediately empty gasoline barrels
were at a premium.

Discoverer of the new jag
method was one James Dougherty, and
soon he, with several others, became
confirmed gasoline drunkards. Some
days ago two of the boys found a barrel
outside a corner grocery, and its removal
was not being easy matter they
glued their noses to the bung hole and
were soon wrapped in as pretty a hand
painted, close fitting jag as any of their
elders could wish for. While in this
condition they were discovered by Po-
lice. Goodchild sent home, it
being supposed that they were sick.

Through the past week other boys,
mildly intoxicated, were noticed, but it
was not until Friday last that the secret
of these boys' method of getting high
was learned. It came from a
1420 Snyder avenue, was found near
Second and Mifflin streets serenely un-
conscious behind a lumber pile and was
sent to the police station. He recovered
in a few hours, and in the morning
the story was learned. It seems that
after exhausting the supply of barrels
the boys hit on a novel scheme for ob-
taining their favorite intoxicant.

All through the first ward are num-
erous gasoline street jumps. The tanks on
these are filled daily, and it was an
easy matter for the boys to climb up
the posts and get at the tank. They sta-
tioned old pieces of cloth with the fluid,
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mouths inhaled the fumes
until the police were informed of the
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ders to watch the lamps and to arrest
any one who tampers with them. The
parents of the boys known to be addicted
to the practice were called up by
Lieutenant Harnes and lectured on the
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of the district say that the inhalation of
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—Philadelphia Record.

English Judges.

The London Saturday Review declares
that inasmuch as judges will not retire
when they are too old they ought to be
compelled to do so. Beginning with the
court of appeals, it points out that Lord
Esher, the master of the rolls, is 60;
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Florida Railroad and Flowers.

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turned from a journey in the south.
Some of his experiences in that pleas-
ant and kindly land filled him with
amazement, but the methods of railway
management seemed stranger perhaps
to him than anything else. "In Flori-
da," he said, "the railway conductor
was a gentleman, a real gentleman, who
treated his passengers as though they
were his personal guests. For their com-
fort and pleasure he was most solicitous,
and I venture to say that he would
gladly have done anything possible
within his power to gratify any wish
which he had knowledge of. And what is
more, he appeared to have power to do
whatever he chose. Two ladies admired
the gorgeous tropical flowers that grew
in abundance near the railway track.
"Would you like some?" he asked, and
when they said that they would, he
pulled the bell rope and stopped the
train. With his brakemen as assistants
he went out and gathered great armfuls,
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did it for the correct reason. In a land
of flowers, where the most beautiful
blossoms may be had for the gathering,
it is not fitting that men should be the
slaves of time.

A Critic of Americans Abroad.

Diamond Daisy Millers—writes a
correspondent—the Anglo-American
hotels in Paris overflow with them. Tens,
twenties, fifties of pretty girls in fash-
ionable Parisian toilet, many of them in
their teens, one and all displaying di-
amonds to set up an actress, one and
all speaking—but, no, let me allude to
a more general topic. Many family
parties one sees—fathers and sons dress-
ed according to the latest new fashion in
male attire, and the socialness among
these fellow travelers is gratifying to
witness. I was much struck by the sur-
prise of a French friend at this trait of
national character.

After the table d'hôte dinner of a fa-
vorite hotel the company—save for my-
self and friend entirely translation—
broke up into cheerful little groups,
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riences of the day. The Frenchman ob-
served to me: "You would never find
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